

# **ACUPUNCTURE PRACTITIONER**

Acupuncture practitioners use the stimulation of certain point(s) on or near the surface of the body by the insertion of needles to prevent or modify the perception of pain; normalize physiological functions for the treatment of certain diseases or dysfunctions of the body and includes the techniques of electro acupuncture, cupping, and moxi-bustions.

**OES - SOC Code: 29-9099**

## **Fees:**

Application Fee	\$110.00
Renewal Fee	\$63.00
Renewal date	May 31 <sup>st</sup> even years
Number of Utah Licensees	65
Utah's Statute/Rule	<b>58-72-R156-72</b>

## **Requirements:**

1. The examination required is the Utah Law and Rules Examination for Acupuncturists with a passing score of at least 75 percent. A license is required to engage in the practice of acupuncture, except as specifically provided in Section 58-1-307 or 58-72-304. The division shall issue to a person who qualifies under this chapter a license in the classification of acupuncturist.
2. All applicants for license as an acupuncturist shall submit an application in a form prescribed by the division, pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2.
3. Meet the requirements for current active certification in acupuncture under guidelines established by the National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists (NCCA) as demonstrated through a current certificate or other appropriate documentation.
4. Pass the examination required by the division by rule; establish procedures, as defined by rule, which shall enable patients to give informed consent to treatment; and meet with the board, if requested, for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

## **Regulatory Agency:**

Department of Commerce  
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing  
160 East 300 South  
P.O. Box 146741  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741  
Phone No. (801) 530-6628 / (866) 275-3675  
<http://www.dopl.utah.gov/>

Please note that licensing requirements change periodically. Therefore, please refer to the official application for license to obtain the most current license requirements for each occupation. Applications can be obtained at [www.dopl.utah.gov](http://www.dopl.utah.gov) or by calling (801) 359-4417.

**Professional Associations & Organizations:**

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